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SUBJECT: HUA KUO-FENG MEETS MAURITANIAN SPECIAL ENVOY

1. ACTING PREMIER HUA KUO-FENG MET ON FEBRUARY 16 WITH MALOUM OULD BRAHAM, MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND SPECIAL ENVOY OF PRESIDENT DADDA. THE STORY, WITH A PICTURE OF HUA AND BRAHAM SHAKING HANDS, WAS CARRIED ON THE LOWER LEFT FRONT PAGE OF THE FEBRUARY 17 PEOPLE'S DAILY.

2. ACCORDING TO MAURITANIAN EMBASSY DCM LY, WHO WAS PRESENT, THE MEETING WAS MOSTLY TAKEN UP WITH BRAHAM'S PRESENTATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON THE SPANISH SAHARA QUESTION. HUA ASKED A FEW QUESTIONS, THEN SAID IN SUM THAT CHINA HOPED ALGERIA, MOROCCO AND ALGERIA COULD WORK OUT A SOLUTION AMONG THEMSELVES, AS THE INTERVENTION OF OUTSIDE POWERS--SPECIFICALLY THE SOVIET UNION--WOULD NOT BE IN THE INTEREST OF ANY OF THE THREE PARTIES IMMEDIATELY CONCERNED (LY SAYS THE  
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MAURITANIANS WERE WELL SATISFIED WITH THIS RESPONSE). HUA

ALSO COMMENTED ON THE ANGOLA SITUATION, APPARENTLY IN  
STANDARD TERMS.

3. BIO: LY SAID THAT HUA SEEMED VERY SELF-CONFIDENT AND  
"OPEN," AND WAS WELL BRIEFED, DOING ALL THE SUBSTANTIVE TALKING  
FOR THE CHINESE SIDE.  
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